

City of Meadow Vale

MARCH-2021



Meadow Vale Officials

Mayor Mary Hornek
502-593-1206
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Drainage Commissioner

Lights, Signs & Streets
Commissioner
Matt Hammond
502-438-0278

Safety Commissioner
Mike Jones
502-492-1400

Social & Special Events
Commissioner

City Clerk Barbie Bryant
502-507-1863

Treasurer Chris Lusher
502-465-3843

Administrative Assistant
Pat Teeter
502-412-5500

Meadow Vale Police
Chief Ray Spann
Sergeant James Wilder
Officer Phil Peters
Officer on Duty 548-2599
Non-emergency 574-5471



Happy Spring!

Now that Spring is here, multiple projects will begin to enhance the lives and property of Meadow Vale residents. We will keep you informed through Constant Contact, our Website (cityofmeadowvale.org) and the Newsletter. So that you can stay informed, please communicate with us to be sure we have the correct and current email address for you. City Hall is open Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00am until 2:00pm or you can send your response to the city clerk at:

meadowvalecityclerk@gmail.com.

As we move forward, be your best in all you do.

~ Mayor Hornek

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

We have a Commissioner who will not be able to complete their term. If you or someone you know is interested in a two-year commitment, please call City Hall (502) 412-5500 or the Mayor (502) 593-1206

**CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY
REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
BY TELECONFERENCING – STATE OF EMERGENCY
02-15-2021
7:00PM – 7:52PM**

The Commission met in regular session through teleconferencing with Mayor Mary Hornek and the following Commissioners:

Commissioner Matt Hammond
Commissioner Mike Jones
Commissioner Matt Sweeney
Commissioner Vickie Boyd - **absent**

Others present: City Treasurer Chris Lusher, Code Enforcement Officer George Stewart and City Clerk Barbie Bryant.

The Mayor called the meeting to order and requested the minutes reflect that a quorum was not available. At 7:07 pm, Commissioner Hammond joined the meeting via Zoom. Mayor Hornek then swore in newly appointed Commissioner Matthew Sweeney.

MINUTES

The minutes from the 01-29-2021 special meeting were presented. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER JONES, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, THE MINUTES FOR THE 01-29-2021 SPECIAL MEETING WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

FINANCIAL REPORT

Treasurer Lusher presented the Income Statements and the Balance Sheets for December 2020 and January 2021. **UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR JANUARY 2021 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.**

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY MAYOR HORNEK, THE INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET FOR DECEMBER 2020 WERE APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

The minutes will reflect that Commissioner Sweeney will complete the oversight checklist and that the bank statements were available for review.

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Code Enforcement Officer Stewart reported on an issue involving a home on Hounz Lane. A courtesy notice was issued, and the property will be re-evaluated in 10 days.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Spann had emailed his updates to the Commissioners for their review. Discussion will be provided during Commissioner Jones' monthly report.

NEWLY APPOINTED COMMISSIONERS VICKIE BOYD AND MATTHEW SWEENEY

Mayor Hornek announced that newly appointed Commissioner Boyd has withdrawn her nomination as a potential Commissioner for the City of Meadow Vale. Discussion followed on the 30-day procedural timeline to choose her replacement.

Mayor Hornek appointed Commissioner Sweeney as Director of the Drainage Department. He will also oversee the city's website.

MAYOR'S REPORT

Mayor Hornek reported that a Solicitor's License application has been drafted and discussed what amount the fee should be for the license. City Clerk Bryant will reach out to clerks in the KIPDA Association to see what other cities charge.

The changeover to 5/3 Bank is still ongoing. The accounts are ready, and the checks have been ordered. The ability to start transferring funds and setting up ACH payments should begin next week, along with securing a safety deposit box.

Mayor Hornek encouraged all to send completed Financial Disclosure Statements to the Clerk by March 1, 2021.

BERM / STREETS / ENTRANCEWAY

The estimate, submitted by Matthew Sullivan, ISA certified arborist, in the amount of \$15,955.00 to remedy the blue spruce tree blight on the berm was dismissed. Commissioner Hammond discussed a report recently submitted to his place of work that echoes the type of trees best suited for the berm. He will send that report to all.

Contact was made with Steve Irvin from LG&E for an estimate to run electricity to the city sign area. He needs a load sheet from an electrician and Henderson Electric will give an estimate for that work. Bob Rogers, with Distinctive Stonework, brought a sample stone to Mayor Hornek and will soon provide an estimate to update the city sign area and entrance at Meadow Vale Drive.

ORDINANCE #26 NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES

Mayor Hornek introduced the ordinance and City Clerk Bryant provided the first reading:

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING PAY RATES OF NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE CITY OF MEADOW VALE, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS the Commission of the City of Meadow Vale has considered the pay status of the non-elected officials and has determined that a new pay scale is in order.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Meadow Vale, Commonwealth of Kentucky that:

Section 1.

The Annual Compensation of the City Clerk shall be up to \$6,000.
The Annual Compensation of the Treasurer shall be up to \$6,000.
The Annual Compensation of the Administrative Assistant shall be up to \$7,300.

Section 2.

All prior ordinances or parts of any ordinance in conflict herein, are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, approval and publication, as required by law.

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES, THE FIRST READING OF ORDINANCE #26 WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Commissioner Hammond received some complaints after the first bout of inclement weather. He spoke to Walsh Brothers to discuss the contracted services needed, especially concerning “courts” and streets within the city.

Commissioner Jones reported that a Police Department staff meeting has been called for February 22, 2021 to discuss budget items for fiscal year 2021-2022. He reminded all that he and Officer Peters will meet with the Village of Olde St. Andrews HOA on the 24th to present the Meadow Vale Police Department’s proposal to provide community policing services. Code Enforcement services are provided separately by contract.

ADJOURNMENT

UPON MOTION OF COMMISSIONER HAMMOND, DULY SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER JONES THE RECOMMENDATION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 7:52 PM WAS APPROVED AND CARRIED BY A VOTE OF 4-0.

*****These are unofficial meeting minutes pending Commission approval*****



Yes, there is a lawn “etiquette” for all pet owners, especially when nature calls. All dog owners should clean up after their pets whenever or wherever the need arises. If you encounter an offender, the first thing to do is to have a courteous discussion with your neighbor, explain the problem, and ask the neighbor to remedy it.

This won't necessarily stop dogs from eliminating on your lawn but it should make it clear to your neighbors that it's not something you desire.



Let's all help keep Meadow Vale a safe and friendly place to call home.

Other Numbers

Jefferson County Emergency
911

Lyndon Fire Department
502-425-7474

Rumpke Sanitation
502-568-3800

Louisville Gas & Electric
502-589-3500

COMMISSIONER'S MONTHLY MEETING

City Commissioners of Meadow Vale meet the third Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at City Hall (9408 Blossom Ln, Suite A). The meeting is open to the public. Residents are encouraged to attend. *Due to the recent Executive order by Governor Beshear, future meetings will be held via teleconferencing.. We will have instructions on how to join a meeting posted on City Hall's door.*

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www.cityofmeadowvale.org